

The Humble
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Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal
In Parliament assembled,

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Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the Address of this House presented to His Majesty, and His Majesty's most gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith printed, and published.

Ashley Cowper,

Cler' Parliamentor'

The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Die Martis, 3° Martii, 1761.

Most Gracious Sovereign,



E, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, return Your Majesty our humble Thanks for Your most gracious Speech from the Throne.

The tender Concern which Your Majesty is pleased to express for the Rights and Liberties of Your People, and for the impartial Administration of Justice, fills our Minds with the sincerest Gratitude. We look upon Your wise and just Sentiments, concerning the Independency and Uprightness of the Judges of the Land, as the strongest Proof of what Your Majesty has formerly declared to us, in Words the most affectionate that ever came from the Throne, That the Civil and Religious Rights of Your Subjects are equally dear to You with the most valuable of Your Royal Prerogatives. At the same Time, nothing can be a nobler Instance of Your true Greatness of Mind, than to esteem these Principles, as they truly are, the most conducive to the Honour of the Crown.

We will not fail to take into our Consideration this important Object of the Continuance of the Judges, notwithstanding any Demise of the Crown; and to do every Thing, on our Part, to make Your Majesty's public-spirited Intentions effectual: Happy in having an Opportunity to do this by Your Majesty's free and voluntary Recommendation; and forming the most ardent Vows, that the Event, wherein the Effect of such a Provision will be experienced, may, by the Goodness of Providence to these Kingdoms, be removed for a long Course of Years.

Permit us, on this Occasion, to renew to Your Majesty the most unfeign'd Assurances of our inviolable Duty and Affection, and to express our thankful Acknowledgements for Your gracious Approbation of our Proceedings hitherto. Nothing can equal our Zeal for Your Majesty's Support; nor shall any Thing be wanting, that depends upon us, to bring this Session to a speedy and happy Conclusion, answerable to Your Majesty's just Expectations.

His MAJESTY's most gracious ANSWER.

My LORDS,

I thank you for this very dutiful, grateful, and unanimous Address. I am very glad, that what I have laid before you gives you so much Satisfaction.

